

# SUFFRAGE CARRIED IN HOUSE

Passes, 274 to 136, With Fairchild Paired in Fa-  
vor—Speaker Clark Ready to Cast His Vote  
If Necessary—Mann and Sims Leave Sick  
Beds to Answer in Affirmative.

## JUST GETS ENOUGH AYE VOTES

President's Championship Said to Have Affected  
Result—Suffrage Workers Now At Work to  
Secure Favorable Action in Senate, Where  
Outcome Is Doubtful—Text of Resolution.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Woman suffrage by federal con-  
stitutional amendment won in the house tonight with exactly the  
required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the gallery waited  
with eager interest the house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a  
resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called  
Susan B. Anthony amendment for National enfranchisement of wo-  
men.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote for the  
resolution from the chair if it was needed, the chance of a single vote  
to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann,  
who came from a Baltimore hospital where he has been under treat-  
ment ever since congress convened, and Representative Sims of Ten-  
nessee just out of a sick bed, and hardly able to walk to his seat,  
brought the vote which settled the issue.

### Fight Begun in Senate.

The house hardly had adjourned  
before the suffrage champions began  
their fight for action in the senate  
side of the capitol. Recent polls there  
have indicated that the necessary two-  
thirds vote could not be mustered, but  
encouraged by the house victory and  
counting on the influence of President  
Wilson who came to their support  
last night, the suffragists hope to bring  
the senate into line so as to have the  
amendment before state legislatures  
during the coming year. They feel  
at least, of forcing a vote in the senate  
before the present session ends.

Advocates of the amendment have  
been supremely confident of the re-  
sult in the house after President Wil-  
son advised the members who called  
upon him last night to support it.  
They were so confident that the close  
vote was received with amazement and  
some of the opponents were almost  
as much surprised.

### G. W. Fairchild is Paired.

When the first roll call was finished  
an official recount put the first result  
in doubt and before the speaker could  
make an announcement there was a  
demand for a recapitulation. Then  
the name of each member and the way  
he was recorded was read. Announcement  
of the vote was greeted with wild  
applause and cheering. Women in the  
gallery literally fell upon each other's  
necks kissing, embracing and shouting  
"Glorious Hallelujah."

Representative G. W. Fairchild of  
the Thirty-fourth New York congressional  
district did not vote but was  
credited with being for the amend-  
ment. He paired with one of the  
opponents of the measure.

Representative Pratt of the Thirty-  
seventh New York district voted for  
the amendment.

### Text of Resolution.

The resolution as adopted, follows:

"Joint resolution proposing an  
amendment to the constitution of  
the United States, extending the  
right of suffrage to women, resolved,  
by the senate and house etc., two-thirds of each  
house concurring therein that the  
following article be proposed to the  
legislature of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which  
when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as  
part of said constitution, namely:

"Article 1.—Section 1.—The  
right of citizens of the United  
States to vote shall not be denied  
or abridged by the United States  
or by any state on account of sex.  
"Section 2.—Congress shall have  
the power by appropriate legisla-  
tion to enforce the provisions of  
this article."

Every attempt made to amend this  
language was beaten. Representative  
Lord of Ohio tried unsuccessfully to  
put in the same limitations carried  
by the resolution for the prohibition  
constitutional amendment that it must  
be ratified by the states within seven  
years from the date of its submission.

Representative Moore of Indiana  
sought to have a referendum or  
special convention in each state re-  
quired. The Gage amendment was re-  
jected 139 to 146 and the Moore  
amendment 131 to 272.

### How Vote Was Made Up.

When the final vote came on the  
resolution Representative Austin, of  
Tennessee challenged the vote of  
Representative Dominick of South  
Carolina, who appeared late in the  
roll call and said he had not heard  
his name called. Mr. Dominick told  
the speaker he was in the hall and  
listening and did not hear his name  
called. His vote was then recorded.

The speaker watched the vote, pre-  
pared to cast his own into the breach  
if necessary. "One more negative  
vote," he explained afterwards, as he  
checked over the results, "would have

## HEAVY SNOWS AID ITALIANS

While Little Infantry Activity Is  
Noticed Elsewhere, Snow  
Bars Hun Supplies

## TROTZKY THREATENS

Fights For Peace Parley At Stock-  
holm—Russia and Bulgaria  
Sign Separate Peace

On the fighting front the infantry  
is inactive, except for small raiding  
operations, but the artillery duels  
continue intense on various sectors.  
In Northern Italy snow has fallen to  
a depth of from three to five feet,  
bringing the operations to a halt. The  
movement of supplies to the enemy  
armies in the hills is being greatly  
impeded and the indications at pres-  
ent are that fighting of great intensity  
will be impossible while the snow lies  
on the ground.

Unofficial dispatches dealing with  
the deliberations between the Bol-  
sheviki and the Teutonic allies at  
Brest-Litovsk indicate that for the  
present peace is not being discussed,  
but that the proposition of the Bol-  
sheviki to change the scene of the  
negotiations to Stockholm is the para-  
mount issue. Trotzky, the Bolshevik  
foreign minister, is said to have threat-  
ened the delegates of the central pow-  
ers that if they did not accede to his  
wishes for a transfer of the pourpar-  
lers to Sweden the voice of their own  
people and the strong arm of the Rus-  
sian democracy will be felt by them.

The German delegates in Petrograd  
have requested Sweden to act as a go-  
between with the allies.

A dispatch emanating from Swit-  
zerland asserts that Bulgaria and Rus-  
sia have signed a separate peace com-  
pact, but that the Russians have re-  
jected separate peace terms on the  
proposals offered by Turkey.

Meanwhile fighting continues in  
Central and Southwestern Russia be-  
tween the Bolshevik forces and the  
Cossacks of General Kaledines and  
General Dutoff. The latest accounts  
of these operations indicate that the  
Bolsheviks for the time being has the  
upper hand, both Kaledines and Dutoff  
having been compelled to flee after  
defeats in battle.

Lusty Cheers For Mr. Mann.

Urgent orders had been given by the  
leaders to bring in everybody possible.

When Representative Mann walked  
slowly to his accustomed place as  
leader of the Republicans applause  
rang all over the house, members from  
all sides rushed over to him and  
Speaker Clarke broke a precedent by  
announcing from the rostrum that he  
was sure everybody in the house wel-  
comed him back.

There were two women on the floor  
during the contest. Miss Jeanette Ran-  
kin of Montana, who as representa-  
tive of a suffrage state was accorded the  
courtesy of not only controlling one  
fourth of the time of debate but of  
making the opening speech, and Miss  
May Osserdingen of this city, who as  
clerk of the Woman Suffrage com-  
mittee sat besides its chairman,

Representative Itaker of California.

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Germany has announced her inten-  
tion to send 600 French prisoners into  
Russia and 400 French women into  
the Duchy of Brunswick as a reprisal  
for the alleged retention of inhabitants  
of Alsace-Lorraine by the French.

FUEL SITUATION LAID  
TO PRIORITY ORDERS

Disregard of Regular Channels  
Blamed—Low Prices At Mines  
Lessen Production

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—New  
York wholesale coal dealers, testifying  
before the senate investigating com-  
mittee today, attributed much of the  
coal shortage in New York city and  
other places to disregard of regular  
channels of distribution by the fuel  
administration in its effort to get fuel  
to certain communities.

W. A. Marshall was on the stand  
most of the day. His diagnosis was  
concurrent in by C. C. Harris. Both  
discussed the situation generally and  
touched only lightly upon the acute  
shortage in their own territories.

Mr. Marshall spoke of the labor  
problem as a factor in the produc-  
tion of shortage and predicted a scar-  
city of coal for several years. He  
praised the work of J. Storrow, New  
England fuel administrator, saying  
Storrow had "raised the devil" for  
others but had made good for New  
England.

Prices fixed by the government for  
coal at the mine were too low in many  
instances, the witness thought, and  
had resulted in reduced production not  
withstanding statistics showing an  
increase this year.

THINKS FIRE INCENDIARY.

New York, Jan. 10.—District At-  
torney Swann was told today by Lewis  
Kadans of this city, owner of a large  
mill plant at Durrraven, Delaware  
county, which was destroyed by fire  
Sunday night, that investigation had  
dislosed that the flames started  
simultaneously in three different parts  
of the building. He thinks the fire  
was of incendiary origin.

Mr. Kadans had given

him considerable information in  
connection with his investigation of the  
Dairymen's league which has resulted  
in the indictment of seven officers and  
members in the endeavor to raise

prices.

VIRGINIA SENATE VOTES "DRY."

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—The Na-  
tional Prohibition amendment was  
ratified tonight by the Virginia sen-  
ate by a vote of 30 to 8. A resolution  
to submit the amendment to a refer-  
endum was defeated 28 to 10. It is ex-  
pected that the house of delegates will  
vote tomorrow.

MINISTER DENIES CHARGES.

Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 10.—Rev.  
Charles H. Waldron of Windsor de-  
nied charges of sedition against him  
when he took the stand in his own  
defense in the federal court here to-  
day. He did not tell Harold E. Rice,  
a member of his congregation at the  
Windsor Baptist church, that he was  
sorry Rice was going to enlist, the  
minister testified, but he did tell the  
young man that he was sorry he was  
going to leave town and the church.

He denied the charge that he told

another young man, Paul Barden,  
to resist the draft and that the war  
would be over before he could be  
called.

MUST NOT PRACTICE LAW.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—Hiram  
C. Gill, mayor of Seattle, was barred  
today by the state board of bar exam-  
iners from practicing law in the state  
of Washington for one year. Today's

decision was reached following a hear-  
ing of charges that the mayor allowed  
the law firm of Gill, Hoyt and Frey  
to use his name in soliciting police  
court business.

## Will Ship 90,000,000 Bushels Wheat Abroad

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Ship  
losses and crop failures abroad  
have brought about such a serious  
food situation in the allied countries  
that the United States is planning to  
release for export an additional  
90,000,000 bushels of wheat, al-  
though the country's export surplus  
has been shipped by mid December.

The American people will be asked  
by the food administration to cut  
their consumption to make up the  
amount to be exported. Unless  
they do the nation is threatened  
with a flour shortage in May before  
the new wheat crop is harvested in  
June.

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of wheat compulsory and has ap-  
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## Golfer Guilford to Become a Flier



JESSE GUILFORD.

Jess Guilford, golf champion of Massachusetts and playing partner of Francis Ouimet, is taking the Aviation corps examinations at Boston. He has already passed a few of the many severe tests which young men who would be aviators must pass, and bids fair to come through the final tests with flying colors.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets. New York, Jan. 10.—Prices on the stock exchange today advanced and receded within a restricted area until the final hour, when buying of steels, shipments and a few active specialties effected numerous net gains of one to three points.

Overnight developments and incidents of the day seemed to exert little influence, apart from the December report of the United States Steel corporation. This showed an increase of almost 500,000 tons in unfilled orders and marked the first gain since last April, when the high record for tonnage was established.

A very large percentage of the day's turnover was contributed by steels and affiliated industries, shipyards, oils and war specialties. United States Steel scored an extreme advance of 2½ points from its minimum, closing at a net gain of a substantial fraction. Independent steels and interest equipments were more variable, ending at losses of large fractions to a point.

Advices affecting the general steel and iron industries were hardly encouraging, a number of plants being forced to suspend because of the lack of fuel.

The strength of steamship issues, oils and some motors and accessories resulted from a combination of professional activities and rumors of increased dividends.

Bonds were irregular and without especial features. Liberty 3½'s changed hands at 98.76 to 98.60; first 4's at 98.10 to 97.30 and second 4's at 96.62 to 96.44.

United States registered 4's (old issues) lost ½ per cent on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,960, creamery, higher than extras, 52¢ 52½; extra (22 score), 51½; firsts, 47½ 50½; seconds 43½ 44½.

Lard—Firm; receipts, 5,281; fresh gathered, extras, 67; extra firsts, 66; seconds, 55@64; state Pennsylvania and nearby western 1 every white, fine to fancy, 73¢; do, browns, 67@70; refrigerator, special marks, 45½@46; firsts, 44@45.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 528 boxes, State, whole milk flats, fresh, specials, 23½@24; do average run, 23.

Dressed poultry—Firm; chickens, 25@33; fowls, 22@30½; turkeys, 22@34.

## New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 800; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 500; steady; veals, \$14.00@17.50; culs, \$12.00@13.50.

Sheep and lamb—Receipts, 1,100; steady; sheep, \$9.00@12.00; lambs, \$18.50@19.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; steady at \$17.00@17.50; roughs, \$16.00.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

## Grain and Feed.

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Salt, barrel ..... \$2.10

Corn ..... \$2.15

Corn meal, ext. ..... \$3.82

Oats ..... 97

Spring wheat middlings ..... \$2.25

Flour middlings ..... \$2.68

Hominy ..... \$3.35

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy ..... 50@51

Butter, creamery ..... 52@53

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 50

Live chicken ..... 20

Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 17@18

Dressed pork ..... 20@22

Dressed beef ..... 12@13

Veal, grain fed ..... 13@14

Potatoes ..... \$1.00

## Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.).

Cow hides ..... 14

Bull hides over 60 pounds ..... 12

Horse hides ..... \$5.00@5.50

Dairy Skins ..... \$1.50@2.00

Veal skins ..... \$2.00@3.00

Grossers, per pound ..... 16

## OLD-STYLE BLOSSOMS PASSE

Were Valuable for Home Remedies in Days of Our Grandmothers and Herb Doctors.

With the exception of some of the daintier spring blossoms, our wild flowers are passed by without comment. Violets, hepaticas, bluebells, trilliums are still sought after and picked, the fall asters are gathered by some and the goldenrod is admired but passing into disrepute on account of its hay-fever aggravations. There was a time, however, when grandmother was young, relates the Ohio State Journal, when most of our common field and wayside flowers were of prime importance in the household, in the shape of family bitters, physicks and curealls.

Yarrow, pest to the farmer and of doubtful beauty even to the wild flower lover, was at one time a most useful herb from which a tea was made that cured all sorts of ailments, from toothache to typhoid fever. From the honest plant, so common along our streams now, a tea was also made which was a prime favorite in the curing of that common malady, "break-bone fever"—do not laugh—probably what we know today as gripe. Camomile, we call it dog fennel, was brewed into a tea as well, and was used as a tonic and blood purifier. Jimsonweed, a corruption of Jamestown weed, was valued by the settlers of that early village as a narcotic, and is still so used, for that matter. Self-heal, the little close-growing purple-flowered pest of our lawns, was used to relieve sufferers with quinsy and other throat afflictions. This plant belongs to the mint family, and most of the mints were of use medicinally. Pennyroyal, spearmint, Oswego tea, bergamot, catnip and motherwort were all of value to the simpler of a century or more ago.

## HORSE CLIMBS STAIRS

Gets Up Into a Haymow and Helps Himself.

William Fulton, a farmer living northwest of Noblesville, Ind., has a horse that performed an unusual feat recently. When Mr. Fulton went to do his feeding he missed one of his horses and could not find it until his attention was attracted by a noise in the haymow. He went up there and found the horse eating hay and perfectly contented. There is only one opening in the mow, and in order to get up there the animal had to climb a narrow stairway 23 feet long. Two veterinarians were called and they let the horse down to the lower floor with blocks and tackles.

Street Car on Runners. When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

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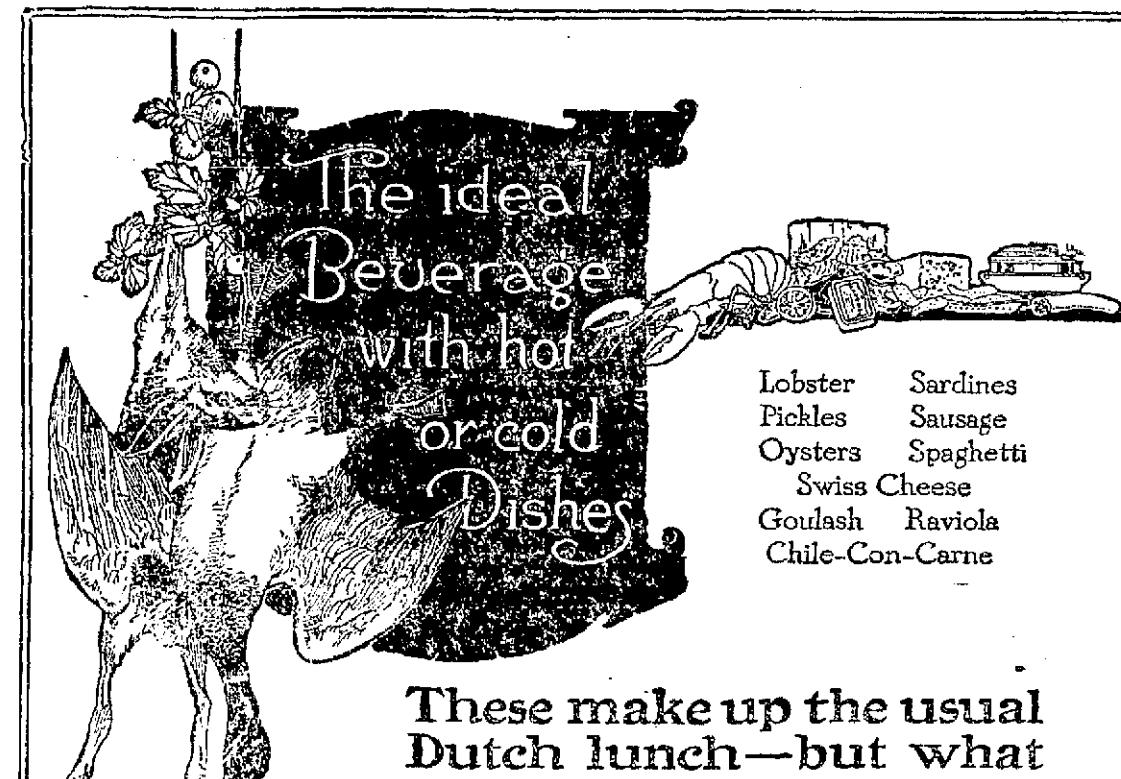
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40c per month; 10c per week.**THE LEGISLATURE OF 1918.**

War conditions will direct the activities of the legislature of 1918.

Every department of government has felt the effect of conditions arising out of the war and most of them will take legislative action to assist in meeting those conditions.

Last year war activities cost the state over \$9,000,000 and appropriations for war purposes will be a continuing burden while the war lasts. This means that every department will have to exercise the most rigid economy and curtail all activities except those absolutely necessary. The state has to feed, house and clothe about 50,000 criminals, insane and other wards and the war has increased the prices of everything required for their maintenance. These increases are not fed in the amount spent last year for purposes but they are one of direct results of the war and will be met as long as the war con-

tinues, in order to encourage and facilitate increased food production and to expedite and simplify food distribution which occupied much of the time of the Legislature of 1917 and on which a good start was made is a continuing problem and will figure prominently in this year's session.

The increasing demands for coal in factories, by railroads and elsewhere, which made an exceptionally large output from the mines inadequate, has led the governor to call to the attention of the legislature the necessity for the state to conserve and develop its vast water powers and make them an asset.

The doubling of the electorate of the state by the granting of suffrage to women necessitates the amendment of the election law to make effective the suffrage amendment to the constitution.

**THE AVIATING PIRATES.**

The latest thing in wild life conservation may be airplane game protectors. At any rate, it is stated that the chief game protector of the state is now figuratively up in the air over the announcement that men who have failed to make the aviation corps are relieving their feelings by shooting the loop and side-slipping in pursuit of wild duck, letting loose rounds of machine gun fire at each ship.

"It is against the conservation law," said Chief Legge, "to take waterfowl in any other way than from the land, from a blind or float, or from a rowboat within 50 feet of shore or a natural growth of flags. If we have to stop that work, we will ask for airplanes to do it, and I know that we have protectors who can fly high enough to catch their man."

When Chief Legge was advised that an officer of the Aviation corps has said that there could be no better practice for marksmanship than to hunt wild ducks in airplanes, the problem of maneuvering being about the same as encountered in combat with a hostile flyer, the chief admitted that there might be some merit in the sport after all.

"Nevertheless," he countered, "I think that it would be better to make special protectors of the army flyers and let them go after the violators. It would be more like the real thing."

**TO ENFORCE MOTOR LAWS.**

Secretary of State and Mounted Police to Combine Efforts.

Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo, after several conferences with Major George F. Chandler of the state troopers, has started a movement for the strict enforcement of the motor vehicle law and ignorance of the law is no longer accepted as an excuse.

Up to the present time the state troopers have been rather lenient with violators of the motor vehicle law. Friendly warnings and explanations of the law have been the rule. A different course will be pursued in the future. Through the press and motor magazines the automobileists should now be familiar with the law. Owners seeking to evade the law by using illegal plates or who drive in a reckless manner or fail to equip their car with proper lights, will find themselves traversing a road that leads straight to the courts.

Automobile clubs are expected to do their part in this year's campaign. There are over 416,000 cars in this state, a gain of nearly 100,000 in the last twelve months. This year will probably see a half million cars. Something must be done to further curb reckless driving. Warnings have been given. The state troopers will now enforce the law to the letter.

**Misfortune of a Former Lady.**

Mrs. W. C. Powell will leave Tuesday for Milestone, Canada, where she has been called by an accident to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace Woodward. Mrs. Woodward is a former lady and recently had the misfortune to fall and break one of her limbs—(Montgomery Atlas).

**COMMENTS OF THE PRESS****A Tip in the Court.**

A police judge of Orange, N. J., volunteered as a coal wagon driver to help deliver coal in quarter ton lots to the needy and had some fun on the side. He reports that one woman gave him a 10-cent tip, and told him not to get intoxicated with the money, and another insisted that he must carry the coal to the second floor. This he did, but he dumped it in the middle of the parlor floor.—[Utica Press].

**Their Salaries Go Up.**

An official of the Methodist Episcopal church reports that for the first time in the history of Methodism the average salary of its preachers is more than \$1,000. This takes away a good share of the worry over the high cost of living for Methodist ministers. They know what it is to be frugal, for many of them had to be in order to keep out of debt. The average of more than \$1,000 a year ought to have been reached years ago.—[Exchange].

**Making Officers of Privates.**

The war department is drawing heavily upon the rank and file of the former National Guard regiments and the drafted men of the national army for material for officers. Thousands of privates and noncommissioned officers, because of special qualifications, have been carefully picked out for training as candidates for commissions. They are a promising lot, for they have the advantage over the Plattsburgh students of having been selected on personal merit after a considerable period of hard schooling in the ranks.

The old theory that once an enlisted man always an enlisted man is dying a violent death. It was bound to come in war time. It was certain to follow as the result of the democratic manner in which the new armies have been recruited. The war department could have adopted no sounder policy than to open the way for young men to prepare themselves for officers' commissions.—New York World.

**An Arkansas Measure of Speed.**

Next to Sol Batavia, our postmaster, sitting in front of a blazing log fire, there isn't nothing as slow, except pouring sorghum molasses out of a jug.—[Arkansas Thomas Cat].

**Paying for Style? Of Course.**

Meeting in Chicago, the Retail Shoe-Dealers' association gravely informs women that "you can get shoes for \$4 and \$5 that are better and will wear longer than \$20 and \$25 shoes, and the best boots for women cost \$8 and \$9. Style is what the people crave, and they pay for it."

How foolish men are. As if the women did not know as much about it as the Retail Shoe-Dealers' association, and more!

With skirts at rainy-daisy length every day, shoe show. And when black shoes with white tops are correct, you might just as well be dead as wearing white ones with black tops—or is it just the other way? Anyhow, the principle is one that every woman knows. Women who disregard it have usually reached that comfortable age that no longer shines at birthdays.

Pay for style? Of course most women and many men pay for style. Soldier shoes have been a revelation of comfort to many exquisites of the sterner sex, but no such new dispensation has come to women. They understand as well as the solemn shoe men that you don't pay for shoes; but style is something you do not get for nothing.—[New York World].

**Recipe for German Knit.**

Take a bit of Turkey and roll it in crumbled cathedral. When this isizzling well add a lot of wild oats, drop in large quantities of poached prawns, and scrambled retreats. Break an ooth in it and stir with cold steel. Add enough blood to give the proper thickness, turn on the gas and heat the whole red-hot with liquid fire. When it is done, garnish with cracked hearts and drop bombs on, and you have a dish fit for William and other Hungry people.—[Harvard Lampoon].

**A German Year.**

The one thing the German government is afraid to do is to present a definite peace program to the German people. It has no confidence that it can hold them to any of its secret aims and objects. In the end we may find that the Lloyd George speech and the President's address have done more to ward off ending the war than any of the offensive military operations that the Allies have undertaken during the last year.

**"Sabotage."**

The appearance and disappearance of the word "Sabotage" almost daily is a reminder that, inasmuch as it will not be found in English dictionaries or even recent publication, a few words explanatory of it may not be out of place.

"Sabotage," so frequently used by the newspapers is derived from the French word "Sabot," meaning a wooden shoe so prevalently worn by the peasants of Northern France, Belgium and Holland. If any household article was damaged or broken by the wearer of such clumsy foot-wear—either accidentally or in a fit of passion—the action was aptly called "sabotage." But in more recent times, the application of the word has been extended to maliciously and intentionally damaging or crippling any property or machinery by discontented workers as thought such impairment was caused by the kick of a sabot.—(Carbondale Leader).

**O. & W. Tries New Fuel.**

A plan which will mean a great saving of fuel is being tried out by the Ontario and Western railroad company, and the toy experiments that have been made have proved to be a success according to local officials. Half culm and half soft coal is the fuel combination that is under experiment, and it is being tried on all engines except the "Bull Moose," which are stoker engines and cannot be fed with the new mixture.

**Only a Cent a Word.**

Classified advertisements in The Star. For Sale, To Let, Wants, etc., produce sure results. They cost but a cent a word, no ad less than 15 cents. Telephone your ad to The Star.

**ONE OF THE MANY CLOSE SHAVES AT THE FRONT**

A CLOSE SHAVE. Photo by 1914. This fellow is undergoing a close shave—but not the first of his career: as a soldier of France.

**Business and Professional Directory****ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**ARNOLD, BENDER & HINMAN,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,  
105 State Street, Albany, N. Y.**CHIROPRACTIC.**COOK & COOK, P. S. C., Chiropractors,  
8 Grove street, phone 4-W.  
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6 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.  
6 p. m. to 8 o'clock.**CHIROPODIST.**DR. W. D. BUELL,  
155 Main street. Removes corns, bunions,  
blisters, warts, etc. Office hours 9-12 a. m.,  
1-5 to 6 p. m. Office hours 6-9 p. m. Office  
hours 12 to 1 and 5 to 9 p. m.**CORSETS.**MRS. J. E. MOULD,  
Phone 237-R.  
Corsetiere for Spirilla Corset Co.**HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.**MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 333.  
Room 20, Oneonta Hotel Bldg.  
Harper method skin cleaning, diet treat-  
ment, manicuring and facial massage.**INSURANCE.**R. H. BARD & SON,  
8 Broad street. Phone 11-W.  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans,  
Mutual and Stock Fire Companies, Auto  
Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.SHELLAND & NEARING,  
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Office, Exchange block.**OSTEOPATHS.**WILLIAM and EDNA ALTHORPE, D. O.,  
198 Main street. Office hours 9 a. m. to  
12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1820-J.**OPTOMETRIST.**C. O. BEIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry.  
Eyes examined, glasses furnished, all kinds  
of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m.  
to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m. 151 Main street.DR. G. E. SHOEMAKER,  
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partment store, second floor, main en-  
trance.**PHYSICIANS.**DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.  
General practice, special work in  
diseases of heart. Office hours 9 a. m.  
to 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.  
House 640-W2.DR. DANIEL LUKE, 218 Main street.  
General practice; also special work in  
diseases of heart. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m.;  
1 to 6 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J.**ADLER COLLEGIAN SUITS AND OVERCOA****Spauldin Sweater**We have a line of first class, all-wool Spa-  
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Always a Little More For the Money

**RONAN BROS.****January Clearance Sale**  
**Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery**

Many Oneonta women have already taken advantage of the savings presented in this sale, and still there is a large assortment left to choose from.

**Women's Coats**

\$13.00 to \$17.50 Coats ..... \$10.00

Good all-round service models, of Cheviots and Wool Velvets.

\$10.00 to \$22.50 Coats ..... \$15.00

Dress and service coats—fur trimmed and plain, of broadcloth, wool  
velour, kersie and plush.

\$35.00 to \$45.00 Coats ..... \$27.50

Large variety of styles of wool velour, plush, broadcloth, belvita, pom-  
pon, silvertone and plush.**Women's Suits**

\$13.75 to \$15.00 Suits ..... \$9.75

Belted suits of serge and poplin, made with full muffler collar with  
velvet over collar—Colors black and navy blue.

\$17.50 to \$22.50 Suits ..... \$16.50

All the winter's newest models of wool poplin, serge, wool velour, broad-  
cloth and gabardine.

\$32.00 to \$47.50 Suits ..... \$23.50

For trimmed and plain tailored models, of broadcloth, wool velour,  
serge, wool poplin, gabardine, and velour checks.**Women's Wool Dresses**

\$12.50 to \$13.75 Serge Dresses ..... \$9.95

Models of plaited skirts, embroidered trimming, in navy, black and green.  
Sizes 16 to 44.

\$17.50 to \$19.75 Serge Dresses ..... \$15.00

Models of Tunic Skirts, box plaiting, all embroidery trimmed. Colors  
navy, black and green. Sizes 16 to 44.**Millinery****Millinery****Millinery**

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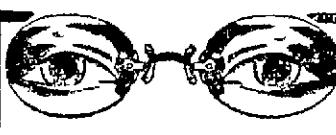
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6 a. m. - - - - - 29  
2 p. m. - - - - - 22  
8 p. m. - - - - - 24  
Maximum, 26 Minimum, 11  
Rainfall, 11.

### LOCAD MENTION.

The D. & H. pay car will be in Oneonta Monday and Tuesday, paying the operating force on Monday and the shopmen the following day.

The D. & H. company, to avoid all danger of freezing water pipes at the water plug at the station here, is keeping a fire burning about it much of the time. The frost is still penetrating the ground and there is danger of it reaching water mains that are not buried deeply and well protected. Various places report the mains on some entire streets closed by the frost.

There is much talk about proposed changes in the passenger train schedule on the D. & H. It seems to be accepted that a new time table will shortly appear and that some additional trains will be discontinued week days, but nothing authoritative can be learned, relative to the new schedule. The road is doing a big freight business with more apparently to come.

The Oneonta is displaying within the lobby a service flag with 14 stars thereon in honor of Captain J. A. Millard of the firm who is in charge of the Field Bakery company at Spartanburg and the 13 others who have left the hotel to join the colors, having been employed or boarded there when they enlisted. It is a record that is creditable to the hotel and its staff.

### SOON TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE.

Report That New York Guardsmen Are Soon to Embark.

Announcement is made with some appearance of authenticity that the New York Guardsmen, now in training at Spartanburg, S. C., Waco, Texas, and Houston, Texas, will be included in the next three National Guard divisions to be sent abroad:

The inspector general's department has pronounced these three divisions to be in such a state of preparedness as will make their transportation overseas advisable.

The preparation of each of these divisions has embodied their proper equipment, their reorganization into the French system into infantry, artillery, brigades, machine battalions and trench mortar companies with complete auxiliary units.

Major General O'Ryan's New York Guardsmen are numerically much stronger than the number required to form a new division.

There are now at Camp Wadsworth more than two regiments of New York State Guardsmen, more than the number needed for the complete division.

The war department is planning to use these men as replacement troops if this seems best or as units supplementing the regular divisions to complete an army corps.

It is certain that several hundred of the New York men will not be sent to France with the Twenty-Seventh division.

### Meetings Today.

The postponed regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen and card contest with the Call Firemen will be held this evening.

Oneonta camp, No. 22 Order of the Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street. Installation of officers, followed by an oyster supper.

Oneonta circle, 248, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The degree team is requested to be present to install the officers.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage on Chestnut street. All ladies of the church and congregation are requested to be present.

### Chain Letters Banned.

Chain letters are under the ban of the post office department and in a recent ruling the Red Cross denies that it has authorized any form of chain letter.

"Disregard and burn all so-called Red Cross chain letters," writes James R. Garfield, manager of the lake division of the organization. "Do this and you will save Red Cross chapters and headquarters from endless explanatory correspondence. More important still, you will relieve the mails of congestion from the chain letter evil."

### A Report Worth Reading.

The government report of the Wilber National bank, published in this issue presents the greatest showing of strength in its history. A surplus and undivided profit of over five times its capital and a dividend record of \$426,500.00 paid to stockholders since its organization indicate prosperity and safe management. It is worth your while to read this report.

### Woman's Club.

The Shakespeare class will meet with Mrs. E. J. Gurney, 26 Walnut street, this afternoon at 2:30.

### Attention W. R. C.

Members going to Laurens today will leave at 11:10 a. m. instead of 9:30.

### Spanish War Veterans Meet Tonight.

Col. Walter Scott camp, U. S. W. V. will meet at the armory tonight. Officers will be installed. Lunch will be served after the meeting. advt. It

Good supply of fresh fish and oysters at the City Fish Market, 101 Main street. Prompt delivery. Call 896-W. advt. It

Two thousand head of cabbage for sale at Wilber house at 5 cents each. advt. It

### NEW RED CROSS FINANCE PLAN

LETTER PRINTED IN THE STAR URGING MONTHLY PLEDGES STARTS ACTION.

Albert B. Tobey Issues Statement Saying Executive Board Will Meet to Work Out Details and Will probably Canvass City by Districts—Ask Co-operation of Onontons.

A radical change will soon be made in the methods now in use for financing the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross. This was decided upon by the executive board of the organization yesterday. The action was prompted by a letter printed in The Star on Wednesday from a correspondent styling himself "A Pusher of the Red Cross," in which he urged that monthly pledges be secured from every person in the city so that when averaged together the Red Cross would be assured of at least \$1,000 income each month and would thus be enabled to systematically plan its work from month to month.

So well is the plan liked by the officials of the Red Cross, that Albert B. Tobey, chairman of the Oneonta chapter, said that in all probability captains will be appointed to cover various districts of the city and by a thorough canvass carry out the suggestion of "A Pusher" immediately. The details of this plan are now being worked out, and coupled with the generous attitude of the citizens of Oneonta toward the Red Cross Mr. Tobey expects it to meet with success.

In a statement which he issued yesterday afternoon, Mr. Tobey says that the executive board of the Red Cross had long thought of working out some "more dependable method of securing funds" and that therefore the letter is timely. His statement reads as follows:

"The suggestion made in Wednesday's Star over the pseudonym, 'A Pusher of the Red Cross,' is timely and in harmony with the wishes of the executive board of the Oneonta chapter. The members have at meetings discussed the matter and all desire a more 'dependable' method of securing funds. The plan suggested by the correspondent, we hope to adopt. In the meantime we are working on the details. The generous attitude of our citizens toward the Red Cross encourages our executive board to take this step and appeal for stated funds.

"Our boys in the army know that 20,000,000 men and women, besides the boys and girls in Junior societies, are working for their comfort through the Red Cross. We must have the necessary hospital equipment ready for our sick or wounded soldiers. This will be done if the necessary money is raised so that we can buy material.

The women of this city and vicinity are devoting money, time, work and thought. As fast as the material is furnished it will be made into the articles urgently needed.

"A Pusher of the Red Cross" is unknown to me. Judging from his article, I think he should reveal himself so that we may have his active assistance. The Red Cross activities are so diversified that there is an opportunity for those of us who cannot go to the front to be helpful. The hearty co-operation of all Pushers is welcomed by the executive board.

"After writing the above, I read with pleasure the article in yesterday's Star by Miss Eva Caddy, who is one of our earnest, practical, dependable workers. Her action is worthy of emulation.

(Signed) "Albert B. Tobey,  
Chairman Oneonta Chapter."

### OFFICIAL VISIT TO ELKS.

Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, District Deputy, Coming Next Wednesday Evening.

Oneonta Lodge of Elks is arranging for the annual visit of District Deputy Grand Exalted ruler Albert O. Sykes of Rochester on Wednesday evening of next week, his visit having been postponed from before Christmas, at which time he was earlier announced. Mr. Sykes is a talented speaker and his visit is anticipated with much interest and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members on this occasion.

"There will be an initiation of candidates, among them being Mayor Ceperley, and the degrees will be conferred with all possible ceremony. There will be other candidates. Following the session of the lodge there will be the usual feed, which will be followed by a smoker and social session. The event will be made enjoyable for all who are present and it is hoped that there may be a record attendance.

To Speak at Men's Club.

Onontons High School Team to Meet Last Team from Norwich.

Tonight, in the High school gymnasium, the Oneonta High school basketball team will have as its opponents a fast aggregation from the Norwich High school. This team is composed of the five best players of the school so they will undoubtedly give the local boys a good run.

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### MONEY IN HOG RAISING.

Mark Twain said: "A man bought a hog for \$1.50, and fed it \$20 worth of corn, and then sold the hog for \$12. He lost money on the corn, but made \$10.50 on the hog." This illustrates the financial results of the license system. The saloons breed vice, poverty, disease and crime. It costs the taxpayers thousands of dollars annually to look out for the criminals and the poor, who are the product of the liquor traffic, but they are making money from the license fees. Well might Shakespeare exclaim, "What fools these mortals be!" advt. It

### LOCAL BOARD ENLISTS SEVEN.

One Man Sent South to Training Camp Yesterday—Board News.

In its capacity of recruiting agent for Uncle Sam's land forces, the local board forwarded one man, Nelson L. Hawkins of this city to a mobilization camp yesterday. Hawkins, who was inducted into service by the board on January 1 and who has been held pending orders was sent to Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will be trained for ground work with the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. Huntington S. Parish of this city has enlisted at the board office for the infantry and will go tomorrow to Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina. This makes a total of seven men enlisted by the local board since the recent order making it a recruiting agent. Four have chosen the Quartermaster corps and one each the Infantry, Ordnance department, and Aviation section, Signal corps.

The following cases were decided by the local board yesterday. The physical disability claim of Cyrus H. Ward was disallowed and he will be held for examination by the board doctor. The class 4 claim of Edward D. Mix was denied and he was placed in the first group. Fred C. Dyer was advanced from class 4 to class 1. The dependency claim of Harold M. Frisbee was disallowed and he will go in class 1.

No claims were advanced by the following and they were consequently placed in class 1: Walter Gildersleeve, Clarence A. Terry, Fay B. Hopkins, Matthew J. Brady, Claud T. Irish, Clarence J. Hunt, Edward J. Friesy, Leon A. Albrecht, Edward M. Smith, George M. Case, Romeo Alvarez, Giovanni DiGloria, Barlow T. Loomis, and John H. Taylor.

William Daley and J. Leslie Bagg were placed in class 3 and the following in class 4: George L. Curvin, Robert D. Lake, Erving L. Fisk, Alfred O. Ingerham, Howard C. Taylor, Clarence Overfield, Bernard A. Spaulding, James L. Perry, Harry E. Hubbard, Raymond C. Tyler, Emrys Thomas, Clarence L. Avery, Wesley McMullin, Charles Roe, Edwin J. Bassler, Dennis J. Sullivan, Glenn T. Root, John F. Walsh, Earl W. Ward, Howard L. Allen, Winnie D. Utter, George E. Butts, Alvin E. Walling, Michael E. Donlin, and Harry E. Powell. Alexander F. Carson and Linus E. Fearon, already in the service, go in class 5.

Questionnaires addressed to the following registrants have been returned from the post office as undeliverable. Information is requested in the regard to the whereabouts of these men. Clarence J. Myers, Maryland; Arthur L. Foran, 50 River street, Oneonta; Mederic G. Martin, 56 River street, Oneonta; John H. Eust, Oneonta; Harry Bushnell, Gilbertsville; Patrick Mulrane, 234 Main street, Oneonta; William Brown, 46 Church street, Oneonta; Robert H. Watson, 15 Division street, Oneonta; and Ifiram Clapper, 49 Valleyview street, Oneonta.

### NO SUBURBAN BOY DRILLS.

Lieut. Baker Says Only Boys in Oneonta City and Town Affected.

Because he is receiving so many inquiries from boys and parents of boys of towns as far away as Mifflord in regard to the compulsory military training law, Lieut. L. M. Baker, in charge of the drilling of boys in this city between 16 and 18 years of age, inclusive, last night stated that the drills, which have been started here, affect only those youths who reside in Oneonta city or Oneonta town. He did say, however, that at some later date the boys living in surrounding towns and villages will be called upon to enroll and submit to physical and military training, but that this is not required now because the facilities are not at hand to do it adequately. When the boys of the smaller places will be obliged to enroll, the lieutenant said, due notice would be given.

Lieut. Baker said, when interviewed on this matter last evening, that even some of the boys living in the town of Oneonta will not be required to drill because their homes are situated so far from the state army.

"It is hard to lay down any lines in this matter," he added. "It remains, however, that all the boys are required to enroll, but all may not have to drill under present conditions." He said that each case must be decided on its merits.

### To Speak at Men's Club.

Captain Kenneth G. Strachan of the Canadian Black Watch Highlanders, now in charge of the British Army recruiting station at Albany, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church to be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church next Friday evening. Captain Strachan, who was in the thick of the fighting on the Somme and in the third battle of Ypres, will relate some of his own experiences on the battle front.

The full program for the banquet will be printed in an early number of The Star, probably on Monday next.

The committee in charge of the arrangements congratulates itself on its good fortune in securing the presence of Captain Strachan, and there will no doubt be the largest attendance in the club's history.

### FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

# The Corner Book Store

MAIN & BROAD STREETS

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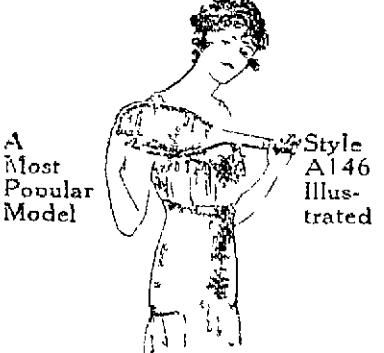
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E. E. SCATCHARD Prop.  
227 Main St. Phone 218-J



There's usually "One Mad Rush" when someone advertises bargains, whether it's as advertised or not. Every day is bargain day with us. We price our merchandise at the lowest possible margin of profit and increasing business of the past year, and the liberal buying even now, with the slightly advanced prices, indicates that our patrons appreciate a square deal without any flourish. One hundred cents in merchandise for your dollar, always.

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

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Just a whisper off Main

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Slade were business visitors in Albany yesterday. Mrs. J. S. Lamb and Isaac Lamb of Portlandville were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Arlene Floyd of Binghamton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ed lot of this city.

J. P. Thompson esq. was in Binghamton yesterday on legal business returning last evening.

Tied to Carr of the Carr Clothing Company returned last evening from a business trip to Albany.

Dr. Peter T. Bugbee of the Oneonta State Normal School is in Albany on business for the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene of Westville were in Oneonta yesterday on business and calling upon friends.

Rev. C. M. Jones of Scranton Pa. who had been in Oneonta for a day or two on business returned home yesterday.

Dr. and Mr. Frank H. Fox left last evening for a short stay at the home of his brother in Binghamton expecting to return today.

Miss B. I. Chapman of Oneonta street was called to Greene yesterday by tidings of the serious illness of her brother Morton Thompson.

Capitol L. S. Deconde, the Regimental Engineer Camp Sheridan in Albany is spending a short vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Deconde of Church Street.

Miss C. Kellough of 125 Main street left yesterday 3 p.m. for Binghamton where Miss Kellough is now employed with the D. & H. and to which city they will move from Oneonta in the near future.

J. C. Finch returned last evening from a ten days stay on business in New York City. He reports the hotels of the city overcrowded with guests attracted by the automobile show and money being spent lavishly.

Charles C. Ingalls president and general manager of the Ingalls Stone company of Bedford Ind. who has been spending a day or two in Oneonta on business departed yesterday morning for New York City on his way home.

**FROST CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE**

Many Potatoes and Apples Frozen and Potato Water Systems Closed

One feature of the recent severe cold wave which will cause thousands of dollars of loss in this section is the amount of potatoes and apples frozen in cellars and storehouses are the private systems that are frozen up from all parts of the county and adjoining county of Delaware come reports that cellars that were never known to get cold enough for vegetables to freeze now contain apples and potatoes that are frozen to such an extent that they will no longer be marketable. The aggregate will doubtless be large.

Many water pipes leading to farm houses and barns are frozen tight causing much inconvenience and trouble to the owners and many of them will, it is believed, not be open until spring. In one section six different farms are suffering from this trouble with some difficulty experienced in securing water to cattle without exposure. The cost of opening them will be great and in many instances it is said they will get along until spring.

**RED CROSS GETS FINISHED GOODS**

Two branches of the Oneonta Red Cross sent in finished goods yesterday. Mr. Wilson forwarded three numbers two sweaters four pairs of socks two pairs of wristlets six washcloths six abdominal bandages five triangular bandages and four comfort pillows. Ladies sent 12 pairs of socks seven mufflers four sweaters two helmets five pairs of wristlets 16 pairs of bed socks one abdominal bandage one 1 bandage one twisted bed sheet two duvets 12 shirts and one pair of pyjamas.

Mr. Leon J. Potter donated \$1 to the Red Cross fund yesterday.

The \$1 donation from the Fox Memorial Hospital mentioned yesterday was given by the faculty of the training school and the employees.

**PEDDLES SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS**

The following officers of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal Sunday School were elected Sunday:

Superintendent—Delvin G. Peper.

Assistant Superintendent—Peter V. Wood.

Secretary—Katherine Johnson.

Treasurer—Madeline Whitney.

Organist—Edna Wilson.

Vocalist—Delta Shepherd.

Chorister—Delta Shepherd.

Missionary—Mrs. Anna Davis.

Finance Superintendent—Edna Wilson.

**WINS LIBERTY LOAN MEDAL**

Miss Clara L. Fuller of Oneonta is the winner of the bronze medal awarded by the Liberty Loan Committee of the state for the best essay on Liberty Loan written by my pupil the public schools of this country the medal which is a hind and bronze mounted has been received by School Superintendent Fredrick of this district and will be formally presented with appropriate exercises in early date. Miss Fuller is a student of the Oneonta High School.

Sometimes there's relationship between promise and performance, it means there isn't. At one plant where Osgood coffee is produced, we make them twin sisters and they go hand in hand.

A good cook should not be forced to use poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon and are more economical in the end.

Overland Roadster good condition extra the \$100.00 Rover side car nearly new C. M. Jones Davenport advt.

Wanted—Live poultry, 119 River street b. L. Gates advt.

### W. C. T. U. DAY OF PRAYER

Local Organization Observes Occasion With Appropriate Program

The National Day of Prayer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was celebrated by the local union Wednesday afternoon. The service was in charge of the county superintendent of evangelistic work. Miss Alice VanPatten of this city who took her bible reading from Haggai referring to the rebuilding of the temple and closing with earnest prayer for the advancement of every good cause.

Miss C. L. Henry of Worcester County missionary superintendent gave an interesting talk showing what National Prohibition Will Mean to the Missions. Mrs. Nearing of the City of Missions was present.

This talk gave a graphic description of the stirring scene in the house of representatives when the vote was taken on the national prohibition amendment.

Miss Jarvis Clark gave extracts from the annual address of the president of the National W. C. T. U. Mrs. Anna Gordon, is herself heard at the national convention in Washington last month. Mrs. Lola Walk

gave a stirring address on the subject of Answered Prayers showing the necessity not only of prayer but of getting busy to help bring about the answer thereof.

Miss C. was received throughout the program by a quartet. Madames L. T. Green and Charles Huntington and Messrs. Frank Wells and Van Lassell.

On patriotic and temperance selection we all well rendered and much enjoyed.

Our new members were welcomed into the local union. A large audience was present including some half dozen from the Oneonta Plains Union.

**DRINK MAKING CRIMINALS**

So Says Rev. D. VanWort in Temperance Address at Mother's Club

A large percentage of the criminal cases with which he has to deal in the police court are due to liquor and Attorneys Lee D. VanWort while addressing the Mothers club of Oneonta in their monthly meeting held in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Mr. VanWort spoke on

Things We Ought to Know and urged that every mother be instructed to teach her child on the dangers that arise from the use of drink. The address was largely on temperance the meeting was a temperance one and the women were well pleased with what they were told of actual conditions arising from the liquor traffic.

The talk was followed by a short musical program in which Mrs. Fred House and Mrs. James Barnes played a piano duet and Mr. Harold Woodward a piano solo. The attendance is very good. Light refreshments were served.

### A Bank of Resources

The attention of our readers who bank in whole or part at Cooperstown and in the Second National bank is called to the latest report of the institution which appears in this issue. With resources amounting to more than two and a third mill dollars and with deposits of \$1,877,771 protected by a capital surplus undivided profits of over \$459,000 more than this secured by the conceded ability and integrity of the directors and officers the high standard of the institution is not to be wondered at.

### Engagement Announced

Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Charles F. Nichols of Cobleskill announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Grace A. Nichols to R. G. Gockley of Philadelph. Miss Nichols is a graduate of Immaculate school at Troy and a member of the faculty at the Cooperstown High school. Mr. Gockley is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

### Show Window

No. 5 Dietz street. Oysters of the finest quality. All kinds of fresh fish in season. We serve them to order cooked at my time. Oneonta Sea Food. advt.

Wanted—Five hens 22c each 18c

J. H. Potter 71 Maple street. advt.

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costs no more than the common kind.

**Baker Brothers**

WHERE YOUR FRIENDS TRADE

### VICINITY NOTES

Interesting Happenings Hereabouts Cleaned from Star Exchanges

Forty years ago the Cherry Valley boys played baseball every day between Christmas and New Years in the Cox lot back of the D. & H. engine house.—Gazette

The Linn Manufacturing company makes of the Linn tractors is taking possession this week of its new factory building at Morris.

The village of Richmondville is in darkness because the electric light company is without coal.

Exchanges are telling that farms hard poultry and calves freeze to death during the recent below-zero weather.

Cooks Falls has a woman who has done a thriving business bringing whiskey into the town from Labels. When apprehended she had three quarts of whiskey in pots and half pints scattered about in numerous pockets of her skirt. A detective was seated before she could be caught. She will be punished.

Boys wanted—To deliver papers sizes 36 to 46. Made from the famous Patrick-Duluth all wool cloth. The yarns are spun from the new wool in their own mill and the coats are made in a model daylight sanitary factory. Each coat guaranteed.



### MODEL "C"

The newest Patrick model. Double-breasted, stand collar, pleated back, half belt, two side pockets, sizes 36 to 46. Made from the famous Patrick-Duluth all wool cloth. The yarns are spun from the new wool in their own mill and the coats are made in a model daylight sanitary factory. Each coat guaranteed.

### C. C. Colburn & Son

### Auction Sale

### 30 Horses

From New York, for my sale on Friday, Jan. 4, 1918.

William M. Anderson

366½ Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.



### TI Wash Boiler

Makes Washing Easy with its Handy Features

Patented Hanger keeps the cover in its place.

Patented Hook Handle makes emptying easy.

Patented Even-Trieted Handles can't pull out.

Seamless Cover fits perfectly and keeps the steam in.

Double Seamed Bottom stands banging and wear without leaking.

This "Rochester" Wash Boiler

costs no more than the common kind.

### Baker Brothers

WHERE YOUR FRIENDS TRADE

Values As Compelling As The Will Bring Many Women to Our Apparel Department For This

### Great Clearance Sale of Suits

The money-saving possibilities are exceptional; yet they but add attraction to the suits themselves. They are the styles that have found favor throughout the seasons. When you consider that there are many months during which you can wear one of these suits, you'll quickly see why we call these Suits Genuine Bargains at their low sale prices. Regular values \$22.50 to \$37.50 sale prices \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50.

### Women's and Misses' COATS

They were priced \$15.00 to \$37.50. Clearance prices \$9.90, \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$27.50.

### M. E. Wilder & Son

### For the Writing Desk

We take pride in recommending Eaton's Highland Linen because we can safely guarantee your satisfaction. In White, five popular styles, Thirty-five cents a box.

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### SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY Molasses Chips at 23c lb.

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**GARAGE TO RENT CHEAP**—At 30 Prospect street. Boston store, 114 Main street.

**TO RENT**—Flats, Valleyview, with improvements, \$100.00 and up to \$150.00. Price, \$100.00.

**TO RENT**—Flat, \$80.00. Cottage, South side, \$100.00. House, Fonda avenue, handy to shop. Keenan & Wells.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—A farm, 12 acres, price \$500. Inquire SS Center street.

**TO RENT**—Flat, 11 Pearl street. Inquiries or premises of 21 Clinton street.

**FLAT TO RENT**—33 East street.

**TO RENT**—After January 15, adults only, two room flat, 405 Main street. Improvements, \$160.00.

**TO RENT**—Eight room house with bath and furnace, at 3 Normal avenue. Inquire at 242 High street.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—House at 63 Gilbert street. Phone 02-W.

**TO RENT**—Suite of eight rooms, all improvements, heat included, central location, reasonable; also private garage. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 20 Delitz street.

**FIVE ROOM FLAT**—Including bath, furnace, stationary gas and coal ranges. Staircase, laundry tubs. Inquire 35 East street.

**TO KENT**—Flat on upper Main street, \$10. Inquire of A. C. Stecker.

**TO LET**—Upper flat at 15 Pearl street. Inquire at 15 Pearl street.

**TO RENT**—Flat, 107 Elm street. Modern improvements. Phone 423.

**TO RENT**—Rooms second floor, 215 Main street. D. Burdwin, 57 Delitz street.

**TO RENT OR FOR SALE**—On easy terms, a good ten room house and an acre of choice land for gardening. 254 River street. Inquire of E. L. Osterhoudt or S. Fuchs.

**TO RENT**—From October 1, store at 267 Main street, rent reasonable. Ceperley & Morgan.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—On Main street, in village of Laurens, business block and apartments, large lot, now occupied as post office and drug store. New York railroad electric light. Suitable for any business. Apartments, 7 rooms, city water and bath. George M. Harris, Laurens, N. Y.

**AUCTION**—Having sold my farm, situated on the same road between Oneonta and Herkimer, I am now prepared to auction "Tuesdays" January 15, at 10:30 sharp, the following described property: Heavy team work, matched grays, weight 2,000 pounds registered, with two yearling heifers, two years old, with papers, registered Holstein heifers, two years old, with full papers; one yearling, four years old, with full papers; one yearling, three years old; two heifers, seniors, two years old, freshen soon, one heifer, two years old; four yearling heifers, five yearling bulls, and two yearling mares; nearly new; nine foot horse rake, nearly new; sulky plow, nearly new; spring tooth harrow, nearly new; cultivator, nearly new; two sets of heavy double harness, nearly new; hunting wagon, heavy democrat wagon, heavy horse buggies, etc., sets of sleighs, top carriage top wagon, center sleigh, portable set horse clippers, glidstone, nearly new; hay fork, 18 feet rope pulley, portable set horse harness, saddle, etc., 400 galvanized gun buckets, 55 tin sap buckets, 400 ft. spiles, cross-cut saw, five 40 ft. nail cans, milk can, two wheels, two sets of heavy harness, two sets of heavy horse blankets, about 25 tons, horse hair 10 ft. 10 in., about four tons cut straw, about 40 bushels seed oats, forks, shovels, pitchforks, etc., all in good condition. All sums over \$100, a credit of 30, 60 or 90 days, will be given on good, approved, interest-free notes, at the W. H. Peasey bank of Oneonta, N. Y. C. Henry C. Fox, R. D. 2, Oneonta, N. Y. C. Peasey Auctioneer.

**FOR SALE**—Upright Harrington piano, pool table and one billiard table. All in good condition. George M. Harris, Laurens, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Two horses, one six years old, gentle, right in every way. Phone 930-14. E. D. Kenyon.

**FOR SALE**—One two-horse sleigh and one two-horse blousket. Mrs. O. D. Easton, 37 Main street.

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**Sewing Machine Operators and Learners Wanted**

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250 acre dairy farm on state road, fine buildings, painted, silo, 8 cows, team horses, farming tools, hay, etc. easy terms. Price ..... \$1,000.00

10 acre chicken farm on state road, near large village, good house and barn, running water, large hen houses will accommodate large number of fowls, lots of fruit. Cash payment \$500.00. Price ..... \$3,000.00

115 acre farm, 1 mile off state road, good house, fine 3 story basement barn, running water, 25 head valuable stock, team horses, complete set farm tools. Price for all ..... \$8,500.00

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12 room house in this city in Normal district, all improvements, double lot, fine location in Normal section. Price ..... \$5,500.00

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Remarkable Values in  
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Handsome Browns in kid and calfskin, dressy gray kid in cloth or leather tops, plain black with tops of cloth or leather, patent leather with cloth tops. Military or Louis heels \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILBER NATIONAL BANK

At Oneonta in the State of New York, at  
the close of business on Dec. 31, 1917.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ...	\$856,723.81
Overdrafts unsecured ...	210,000
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds of 1917);	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ...	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) ...	10,000.00

Total U. S. bonds plus other Liberty bonds and certificates of indebtedness ...	\$110,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, un- less otherwise specified ...	20,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, 5% per cent, unless otherwise pledged to secure U. S. deposits ...	15,000.00

\$140,000.00

Bonds, Securities, etc. (Other than U. S.)	125,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. deposited to secure U. S. deposits ...	10,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. deposited to secure postal savings deposits ...	50,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded)	1,000,022.74

Collateral Trust and  
other notes of corpora-  
tions issued for and  
held one year or more  
than three years ...

Time deposits securities ...

Stock of Federal Reserve  
bank and central bank  
subscriptions and fixtures ...

Lawful tender with Fed-  
eral Reserve Bank ...

Cash in vault and net  
amounts due from na-  
tional banks, bankers and  
trust companies ...

Check accounts in  
the same city or  
town as reporting  
bank ...

Total of items ...

Checks on banks located  
outside of city or town  
of reporting bank and  
other cash items ...

Redemption fund with  
U. S. treasurer and due  
from U. S. treasurer ...

Total ...

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ...

Surplus credits ...

Undivided profits ...

Less current expenses, inter-  
est and taxes paid ...

Circulating capital ...

Demand deposits (other than  
bank deposits) subject to  
return in 30 days ...

Individual deposits subject to  
check or deposit slip in  
less than 30 days ...

Certified checks ...

State, county or other municipal  
deposit secured by  
pledge of assets of this bank ...

Time deposits subject to  
check or deposit slip in  
less than 30 days ...

Time deposits subject to reserve  
(subject to 30 days or more  
notice, and postal savings);

Certificates of deposit (other  
than time deposits) ...

Postal savings deposits ...

Other time deposits ...

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Total ...

State of New York, County of Oneonta, N. Y.

I, Samuel H. Potter, cashier,

Correct—Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
ninth day of January, 1918.

DAVID A. DIEPENDORF,

Notary Public.

GEORGE L. WILBER,

ALBERT MORRIS,

ARTHUR P. FORD,

LEONARD H. RICE,

OTTO C. MCGRUM,

Directors.

Richfield Park Prosperous.

Richfield Springs, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Richfield Springs Agricultural society was held at the Durrow house Saturday, at which time the reports of the officers were heard and the management chosen for the ensuing year. The report of the treasurer shows that with the appropriation received annually from the state, all debts against the society may be liquidated and leave a balance of about \$750. This will enable the society to make needed repairs about the buildings and put the grounds in good condition for the annual exhibition.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," had a breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients affected with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the most effective remedy.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Wanted—Strange batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "right" garage.

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Notice.

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 10, and

continuing three days only, will sell

my entire stock of merchandise, in-

cluding tea, coffee, spices, caps, mit-

tens, overalls, pants, underwear at less

than cost. George Morey store, Mil-

ford Center, N. Y.

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Make Things

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

### OF INTEREST TO DAIRYMEN

What the Otsego County Holstein Club Has Accomplished.

The members at the annual meeting of the Holstein club of this country, to be held this month, at a place and on a date not yet determined, can look back upon a year's activity with unusual gratification. The purchase of a 42 pound bull by Otsego breeders is worthy of mention. Records up to 33.8 pounds of butter have been made, which lose none of their luster through being surpassed by a greater record. At the Worcester sale in June, where 150 head averaged above \$2,000 each at auction, Otsego was well represented, many cattle of our best breeding going to distant states but were fortunately balanced by the splendid animals purchased by members of the Holstein club.

The most remarkable exhibition, however, of the Holstein's popularity in this section was presented at the picnic in July. The attendance of over 500 persons, while not unexpected, was very agreeable to those who fostered the project of our breed picnic, and the auction, accompanying it exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The individuals consigned aroused lively bidding, the top price being nearly \$400. Owing to the fact of the auction being a rather uncertain proposition at the outset, all cattle consigned were not quite up to the average standard of quality in the county. Another year will, however, see a much better class of stock entered, and it should be no difficult matter for Otsego county Holsteins to average \$500 at this sale.

At the present time farmers are being forced into dairy cattle. The certainty of a strong demand after the war is about the only thing which is certain in this hypothetical time from the farmer's viewpoint. The Holstein market is already showing this, as in the total experience of the writer, no period has ever seen a demand for Holsteins so keen. The known ability to consume large quantities of roughage in all stages of palatability and to convert the same into milk and butter, makes her the ultimate resource of every farmer.

Otsego county has the very best reason to pride herself on its Holstein herds, for numbers and quality it ranks high among the famous dairy sections.

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